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CONGRESSMAN JOE DONNELLY

# WORKING TO BRING GAS PRICES DOWN

# **ENERGY FORUM**

Joe will be holding an Energy Forum with experts and business leaders to discuss energy issues and take questions from the audience. You're invited to attend to ask questions and share your views.

# Tuesday, May 29th 10:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. EST

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I want your input! Please visit my website at http://donnelly.house.gov to fill out a brief survey about energy issues.

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# **CONGRESSMAN JOE DONNELLY** WORKING TO BRING GAS PRICES DOWN

- Securing America By Working Toward Energy Independence
- Increasing Use of Ethanol
- Making Renewable Fuels More Accessible to Consumers
- Putting a Stop to Price Gouging
- Saying No to Tax Breaks for Big Oil



# Working to Bring Gas Prices Down

# **Making America Energy Independent**



Energy independence is crucial to America's national security. We must further develop and promote the use of ethanol, bio-diesel, and other forms of alternative energy. On the Agriculture Committee, Congressman Donnelly supports speeding up the implementation of

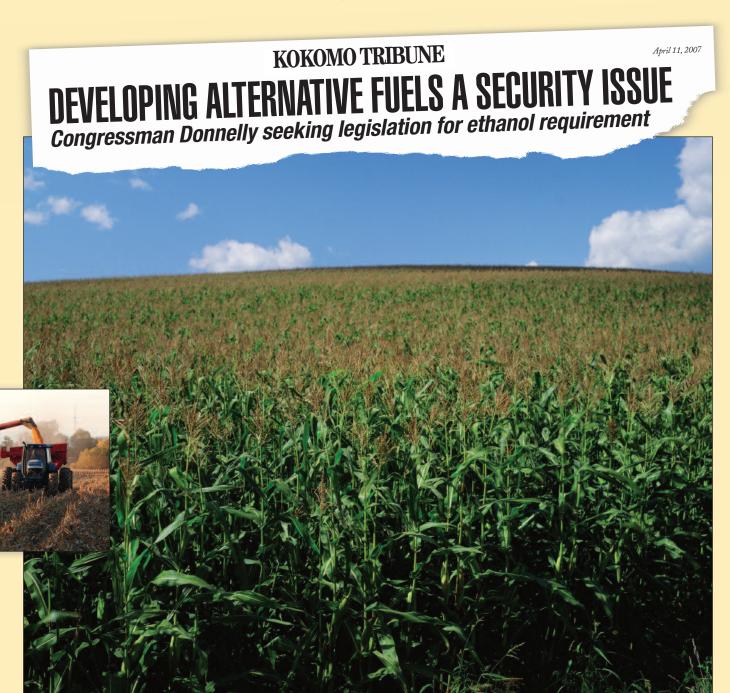
existing energy-efficient technologies to promote homegrown alternative energy that will boost our economy and create good paying jobs here in Indiana.

## **Increasing Use of Ethanol**

Congressman Donnelly is an original co-sponsor of legislation that would require all gasoline be made with at least 10% renewable fuel. By requiring fuel to contain renewable fuel made from corn grown in Indiana, Congressman Donnelly is working to reduce our dependence on foreign oil and to put more money in the pockets of Hoosier farmers.

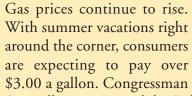
### Making Renewable Fuels More Accessible to Consumers

Congressman Joe Donnelly has introduced legislation to give consumers greater access to renewable fuels.



Because more auto companies are producing cars that run on fuels like ethanol based E85, Congressman Donnelly is working to make it easier for gas stations to provide E85 to drivers.

# Putting a Stop to Price Gouging

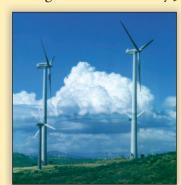




Donnelly co-sponsored the *Federal Price Gouging Prevention Act* to help provide immediate relief to consumers by giving the Federal Trade Commission the authority to investigate and punish anyone who artificially increases the price of energy.

# **Saying No to Tax Breaks for Big Oil**

In 2006, the five largest oil companies made \$97 billion – nearly five times their profits in 2002. Despite its record profits, Big Oil continued to receive additional taxpayer-funded subsidies up through 2006. That's why Joe Donnelly voted in favor of H.R. 6,



which would repeal \$13 billion in subsidies given to these same Big Oil companies. If enacted into law, H.R. 6 would take money that's being used to subsidize Big Oil and invest it in clean, renewable energy resources by creating a Strategic Renewable Energy Reserve.

DELPHI TOWN HALL MEETING • Thursday, May 31 • 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

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